

BALLINGER, HURT, WILL HIT BACK

Secretary of Interior Proposes to Inquire Into Motives for Accusations.

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eyes, who refused to discuss the situation, but who was in no mood for trifling. Subordinates of his department filed into and out of his office constantly throughout the forenoon, giving information sought, answering the concise questions he asked. There was in the air the hint of impending conflict.

There is in the Department of the Interior a thoroughly defined opinion that the hour is at hand for a fight to the finish between Ballinger and Pinchot, and that each man is determined to "get" the other or to be beaten in the attempt.

Will Not Submit.

Friends of Mr. Ballinger say he will no longer submit without resort to the attacks that are being made on him. Friends of Mr. Pinchot say he welcomes all the fight that anybody can make on him.

It is for this reason that the President will arrive in Washington to find the Department of the Interior arrayed against the Department of the Agriculture, one of the members of his Cabinet determined to fight the head of the Forestry Service—a situation which, apparently, will call for further action from him than the famous statement he issued on the subject from Beverly two months ago, a situation which, at least, is expected to cause a Congressional investigation.

Fight Starts Soon.

If Mr. Ballinger's friends are to be credited, the fighting is to start within the next few days. When it will end, can not now be foretold.

But if, as is reported, there are members of the Cabinet who see in the issuance of much propaganda and publicity movement on the part of the Roosevelt sympathizers to discredit the Taft Administration with the object of making Roosevelt the next President, it would seem that this Administration faces a group of facts which will give trouble even more extensive than that afforded by the Ballinger-Pinchot row.

BALLINGER WORKING ON ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary Ballinger is still busy with his forthcoming report to Congress, which will be the first that he has made since he entered the Cabinet.

It is understood that he will take the ground, in his report, that it is for Congress ultimately to decide the policy of the Government in conserving the natural resources of the country and he will state that whatever withdrawals of public lands he has made during the eight months of his administration were made simply as a temporary measure to prevent monopoly until Congress can have time to act. Secretary Ballinger will outline what he has done this summer and give the number of water power sites that have been withdrawn by his order—a total much greater than those withdrawn by his predecessor in the last few days of the Roosevelt Administration.

He will call attention to the desirability of preventing the monopolization of water power sites, and leave Congress to decide what measures shall be taken to secure fair dealing to all the people.

Will Be Strong Document.

Secretary Ballinger's report on the power monopoly, it is understood, will be a strong document, but will clearly state that Congress must take action. It is taken to guard against the threatened monopoly.

A national policy of dealing with the coal deposits of the West, so as to allow the conservation of the coal lands and permit the development of coal lands by corporations, which are excluded by the present laws, will be another recommendation by Secretary Ballinger. It is understood, it was in favor of such a law that he appeared before the Public Lands Committee of the House several years ago, when he was Commissioner of the General Land Office, and which was declared that such a law would result in the patenting of the much disputed Cunningham coal claims in Alaska, if it were made retroactive.

Conservation by law, and not by executive action, will be the keynote of Secretary Ballinger's report, which will deal exhaustively with the legal principles underlying his action since he has taken the guardian of the public domain, and which will be in a sense a defense of his attitude which has aroused so much criticism from the conservationists.

Is Up to Congress.

The Secretary, who is an attorney of recognized ability, will state that in his opinion it is for the legislative branch to stipulate how the public domain shall be disposed of, and that the executive branch of the government has no right to withhold land from settlement in the absence of specific authorization from Congress.

It is stated today in quarters recognized as authoritative that Secretary Ballinger has the support of President Taft in this attitude, and that the President's message to Congress will deal with the conservation problem in the same manner.

Among the few members of Congress who are now in Washington the opinion prevails that the coming session will witness the liveliest discussion in years over the conservation problem.

Several bills are already on the calendar calling for a complete revocation of all withdrawals of public lands—notably one by Representative Smith of California, prohibiting the withdrawal of lands by the Executive without legislative sanction, and one by Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, granting outright rights of way for power lines, dams, and canals through all the public domain. Guggenheim's bill expressly forbids interference by the Forestry Bureau.

Other bills are being prepared that will express the conservationists' side of the question, and the Public Land Committee of both houses of Congress will begin hearings on the subject as soon as Congress opens.

HURRICANE SWEEPS ISLAND OF JAMAICA

Cables to Southern Point Are Down—Grave Fears Felt.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Nov. 10.—There is grave anxiety here about the island of Jamaica.

Communication with Kingston has been shut off since Saturday and the last word received was that a hurricane of unprecedented severity was then sweeping over the island. The cable companies in the last message received reported that all land lines had been destroyed. Since then the cables have failed to work.

There is a possibility that an earthquake has shaken the island as it is not considered likely here that a hurricane would have put the cable out of commission.

The steamer Amanda, from Halifax, which was aground on the west end of the island Friday, got off that night and must have encountered the hurricane, but has not since been heard from. The hurricane is believed to have destroyed all of the early crops.

May Be Earthquake.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The cable offices here today announced that their West Indian cables are working only as far as Santiago de Cuba. They are accepting messages for Porto Rico and the Danish West Indies subject to forwarding by mail from Santiago via the steamer that sails from that port this afternoon.

The companies have no knowledge of conditions in the islands or whether the interruption is due to the hurricane or to an earthquake.

At the offices of the Western Union Cable Company it was stated that their cables have not been working properly since Monday and the trouble is believed to be due to the Jamaica hurricane. Communication beyond Santiago ceased completely last night and all efforts to locate the cause of the trouble have so far failed.

MINISTER STARTS NORTH.

LIMA, Nov. 10.—Leslie Combs, the American minister to Peru, has left this city for Callao, whence he will sail for the United States by way of Panama. Many government officials and personal friends were at the station to say farewell.

The Vital Records.

Births.

Raffaele and Sandra Presutti, girl. Clarence S. and Madge E. Parker, boy. William J. and Lillian K. Miller, girl. Charles C. and Jennie M. Baker, boy. Joseph A. and Mary Whitfield, girl. William and Sabina McCollum, girl. Frank K. and Eulalie White, girl. William F. and Bessie C. Thompson, boy. John W. and Eleanor Fincham, boy. John and India Molyneux, girl. Arthur and Carrie Davis, boy. James and Norma Selby, girl. Edward A. and Emma Goldman, boy. Walter M. and Mamie S. Byrnes, boy. Henry W. and Elizabeth Taylor, boy. Henry A. and Margaret Gorland, boy. Robert A. and Bertha M. Wilson, boy. Herbert E. and Mahaley A. La Fourcade, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Endres M. Conklin, of Elmwood, Ill., and Abby L. Kendrick Brown, of Washington. Herbert P. Gooding and Ollie S. Huyett, of Washington. James G. Driscoll and Mabel Vandemill, of Washington. James H. Duval, of Norfolk, Va., and Josephine J. French, of Petersburg, Va. Harry F. Lowman and Elizabeth E. Minstree, of Washington. Charles W. Michael and Ethel L. Smith, of Washington. George H. Long and Martha W. Williams, of Washington. Walter H. Crosier, of Sutherland, Md., and Mary P. Harger, of Washington. Henry C. Garges and May G. Moreland, of Washington. Stephen R. Truman and Juanita B. Garreth, of Rossmore, Va. William T. Sorrell and Mary E. Gisson, of Loudoun county, Va. John G. Goff, of Lynchburg, Va., and Eva A. Eagle, of Baltimore, Md. Newton S. Colonne, of Warrenton, Va., and Annie B. Duke, of Charlottesville. William L. Lardner and Maud A. Cronwell, of Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 10.—The following marriage licenses have been issued: Frederick A. Ranke, Washington, and Wilhelmina Shelk. James P. Knott and Elsie G. Crocker, widow, both of Washington.

Deaths.

Thomas Duke, 71 years, U. S. Soldiers' Home. James Daly, 63 years, 207 Thirty-fifth street northwest. Mary Rife, 55 years, 1815 New Hampshire avenue northwest. Anna M. Stebbeling, 67 years, 815 North Capitol street. Thomas H. Carr, 51 years, 148 S street northwest. Jeanne Harvey Fagan, 45 years, 1512 Park road northwest. Frederick John Miller, 41 years, 1223 Girard street northwest. Salvo Glorioso, 55 years, 250 Delaware avenue northeast. Robert Spillman, 7 years, 1734 Thirty-fourth street northwest. Grace G. Poole, 5 months, 1140 Bladensburg road.

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WITH KNIFE AND GUN MEN DUEL TO DEATH

Philadelphians Engage in Fatal Row Over Italian Woman Whose Husband Confessed Manayunk Murder. At Table When Fight Starts.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Jealousy over a woman whose husband eight years ago committed the "Manayunk mattress murder," one of the most revolting crimes in the history of the city, today caused two men to engage in a duel that resulted in the death of one and the fatal wounding of the other.

The encounter occurred at the boarding house of Mrs. Jennie Niel, when Angelo Delasco almost severed the head of Louis Festi, his rival. Delasco, himself bleeding from two bullet wounds, held a crowd at bay, and with his blood-stained knife in his hand, succeeded in making his escape. He was later run down by the police, and removed to a hospital, where he is dying.

According to the story told the police, Festi last evening was accepted as a

boarder in the house. Delasco, at the breakfast table this morning, told the woman that she must choose between them. Festi drew a revolver and Delasco seized a knife from the table. Three shots rang out, but Delasco's knife found his rival's throat, and he drew it from ear to ear, almost severing the head.

The woman's husband, Angelo Niel, was the self-confessed murderer of an Italian, whom, because of insane jealousy over his wife, he cut to pieces and tied the remains up in a mattress, throwing it into the Schuylkill river. He later committed suicide in Moyamensing prison.

ATHLETE SUCCUMBS TO DREAD DISEASE

Richard H. Porter Dies of Typhoid Fever at Reading, Pa.—Graduate of St. John's.

READING, Pa., Nov. 10.—Richard H. Porter, thirty, a well-known athlete, died here today of typhoid fever.

He was a native of Baltimore and a graduate of St. John's Military Academy at Annapolis.

ON TRIAL FOR THREAT.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 10.—The trial of Mrs. Allen F. Read, charged with attempting to extort \$100,000 from Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps by threatening her with dynamite, began here today.

Chronic Insomnia And Indigestion

The One Is Almost Always Associated With and Caused by the Other.

Sleep has been fittingly called "nature's sweet restorer." It is a condition in which the involuntary functions such as nutrition, circulation, respiration, etc., go on as usual, while the voluntary powers are in repose, and the system undergoes needed repairs. No one has ever been known to live longer than three weeks without sleep. It is as necessary in physical economy as food and drink.

Insomnia or chronic sleeplessness is a symptom with which nearly every sufferer from dyspepsia is afflicted, either constantly or at frequent and irregular intervals. This inability to sleep normally is a very prominent manifestation of indigestion, and exhibits itself in different forms. In some cases sleep may come at its accustomed time, but it does not bring repose, and the person awakens entirely too soon, and is unable to fall asleep again. In others, the victim lies awake practically all night, tossing and rolling, and finally drops into a troubled and unrestful slumber at daybreak. Still others, though they may apparently sleep soundly, are annoyed with the incubus, or nightmare, with its horrors of overwhelming waves, falls from precipitous heights and attacks by infuriated and implacable monsters.

All of these distressing symptoms are traceable to an irritated and enfeebled stomach, and the same is true of grinding the teeth and twitching and jerking of the muscles during sleep. Insomnia is rarely a disease by itself, but is nearly always a symptom of another disease, such as dyspepsia, and in treating this complaint, many persons in their efforts to "woo the god of sleep," resort to the use of such hypnotics, sedatives, soporifics and narcotics as the bromides, chloral hydrate, Dover powders, and even morphia. No greater mistake than this could well be made, and the reckless use of such drugs has caused many a sudden death, while in other cases, even moderate use has set up an incurable drug-habit among those who resorted to the use of "sleeping powders."

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